

# NEW YORKERS PAY PRICE FOR GAYNESS

### Numerous Arrests are Made of New Year Celebrators For Violating Liquor Law

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—New Yorkers who danced and drank away the old year, today paid the divers terms dictated by the fiddler. It was "cold gray dawn" for everybody, what with a downpour of rain and a whistling wind, and there were not a few persons, despite the laws, who awakened with aching heads and tastes in their mouth like green persimmons.

Others greeted the day, with sour faces and creaky joints, caused by hours spent on the nose too caught prohibition enforcement agents killed all the joy that might have been. It was only in the tucked away places of the city that revelers followed their bent without molestation.

There were only 129 prohibition law arrests in all—70 by federal agents and 59 by the police. About 200 gallons of liquor were taken from 41 establishments. E. C. Yellowley, federal director of prohibition enforcement for New York state, declared that the result of his staff's work was "more than satisfactory." He said that 300 violators would be arrested and jailed had prevented much law violating.

His warning to owners of resorts that they would be closed by injunction proceedings should they be caught dispensing liquor, resulted in closing of more than a dozen large places at 9 o'clock last night.

Most of those arrested were released on bail today pending grand jury action on the complaints against them. Fines of \$10 and up were imposed on a few drinkers who pleaded guilty.

Some of the cabaret managers, while not bold enough to dispense liquor from their own stores, if they had any, provided, as best they could, for the protection of their flask toting patrons. The use of one ingenious manager was effective—for a spell. The jazz band played one piece to numerous patrons and during the chorus the lights were dimmed.

The enforcement agents finally got suspicious and arrested two men just as the lights flared up.

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# Shoots New Year in; Faces Homicide Charge

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—An autopsy surgeon's verdict that eight-year-old Catherine Stoebe was killed by a bullet from a .38 calibre pistol, as she celebrated new year's eve in her Brooklyn home last midnight, today resulted in dropping of homicide charges against three men and the retention of a similar charge against a fourth.

All four men, living in houses from which Catherine might have been shot, admitted they had "shot the new year" with weapons of varying bore. Then they waited in show expectancy for the autopsy to show which of them was to be tried for homicide.

The lot fell to Michael Gaibaldi, sole known wielder of a .38 calibre weapon. The men freed of the slaying charge, to be held for violations of the firearms law, were Joseph Tumello, and Anthony Lamano, who had fired two different types of .32, and Giuseppe Camirato, who used a small calibre rifle.

# Mrs. Mary Hill Cronly, Prominent Woman, Dies

Mrs. Mary Ann Hill Cronly, wife of R. D. Cronly, died at her home, 321 South Third street, yesterday. Mrs. Cronly was the daughter of the late John Sampson Hill and Mrs. Mary Louisa Hill.

Surviving are her husband and two sons, John Hill Cronly and Robert Dickson Cronly, Jr.

Funeral services will be held at St. James Episcopal church this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

# Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary of Library

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Chicago's public library, born and housed during its early years in an abandoned iron water tank, today celebrated its 50th anniversary.

The library was one of the indirect beneficiaries from the Chicago fire of 1887. Thomas Hughes, author of "From Brown's School Days," assumed the town's library had been destroyed and collected 12,000 volumes in England as a present for the city. The English donors of the books never knew Chicago had never had a library.

When the books arrived a fire-proof storage place was desired, and Mayor Joseph Medill, editor of the Tribune, selected a big iron water tank on top of the city hall.

The metal top was replaced by skylight, tables and chairs installed and cases built around the walls. Here the library flourished several years.

# Thomas Hill Leaves Today For Richmond

Thomas Hill, for several years connected with the Harris Printing and Advertising company here, has returned to Richmond, where he will engage in the printing business.

During his long residence here, Mr. Hill has formed a large circle of friends, all of whom will regret to learn of his departure from Wilmington.

Mr. Hill has been exceedingly active in church and fraternal circles here, being an officer of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, and was prominently identified with the Knights of Pythias, Junior Order and Odd Fellows.

# Manslaughter Charge Against Auto Driver

BALTIMORE, Jan. 1.—John E. Mauzer, said by police to have been the driver of an automobile which crashed into a telephone pole here early yesterday, resulting in the deaths of four men, was arrested today charged with manslaughter. Mauzer was slightly injured as a result of the accident and is held in jail to await a preliminary hearing in time to be given a preliminary hearing on the charge tomorrow.

A cow has four stomachs and that is what a boy wishes he was.

# Don't Let That Cold Turn Into "Flu"

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# State Wide Bill For City Planning to be Asked of Legislature

ASHEVILLE, Jan. 1.—A state-wide city planning bill to be placed before the general assembly will be drafted at a meeting of the legislative and executive committees of the North Carolina Municipal Association and others interested, which will be held within the next ten days, Mayor Gallatin Roberts, president of the Municipal Association, stated tonight.

This measure to be placed before the lawmakers of the state will change three planning laws which now apply to only Buncombe, New Hanover and Wake counties and make it state-wide application. The measure would make it legal for any town or city in the state to employ an expert city planner and appoint a city planning commission which could work in cooperation with the city commissioners.

A city might be improved commercially, and with a view to beauty at the same time, always considering the necessity of providing for expansion. The proposed law will not be mandatory in any respect as it simply will provide that where any town or city in the state desires to adopt a city planning commission method of improving the city it may do so legally and the commission appointed will have a legal standing.

Asheville was the first city in the state to adopt city planning and this city's pioneer work in this line in North Carolina has aroused much interest over the state, while Asheville has been widely advertised and commended upon by reason of its adoption of city planning.

Something of the rapid growth and spread of the city planning since its adoption by Asheville is seen in the fact that it is under consideration in Charlotte and Winston-Salem; Durham has taken active steps toward city planning; Greensboro is beginning to operate under the plan secured under the Murphy administration; Raleigh is actively interested and New Bern is using a city planning in rebuilding devastated districts recently swept by fire.

# Crushes Life Out of Child With Automobile

LUMBERTON, Jan. 1.—A horrible accident occurred at McDonald, Robeson county, Sunday afternoon when Grace Grayard, three-year-old daughter of T. S. Grayard, was run over and killed by an automobile driven by her father.

The child was in the front seat of the car when the front door came open and the child fell out. The front wheel passed over her body before it could be stopped. She only lived a short time. The funeral was conducted this afternoon.

# Ulster Premier's New Year's Resolution

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 1.—Sir James Craig, Ulster premier, in a new year's message to the Liverpool Evening Express, says: "My new year message is the fervent wish that 1923 may see the continuance of peace and goodwill in Ulster.

The district will not be rebuilt, but new municipally owned houses will be built in the suburbs to care for the hundreds of homeless of the poorer classes.

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# Seek Amendment to Modify Immigration Laws of the Nation

### Manufacturers Association Head Says Stringent Laws Make Labor Shortage

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Immediate amendment of the immigration quota law so as to authorize the secretary of labor to let down the bars for particular cases of workmen needed by the nation's industries, is urged by the National Association of Manufacturers in a program of legislation which that body will seek to bring into being during 1923.

The report, made public today by John E. Edgerton, association president, presents citations which Mr. Edgerton says have been reached after two years of intensive study of the immigration problem.

It asserts that there is a growing shortage of common labor, which prevents employment of many skilled workers, and that there is little hope of correcting this situation under the present law.

Another amendment proposed to cure the labor shortage is one providing that quotas allowed the various nationalities should be fixed in terms of "net" immigration. Under the present law, says the report, there may be an actual loss in the total of aliens from a given country, because more may leave the country than are permitted to enter.

This was true in the case of Italy, of whom 40,000 entered the country, while 53,000 took their departure.

Another amendment sought would provide for exception of immigrants before they embark for America. Immigration of the higher type of alien migration, the report declares, because the more intelligent classes refuse to start for America with no assurance that they will be found physically fit when they arrive.

# ROADS IN GOOD SHAPE

Fred W. Gerkin, accompanied by Mrs. Gerkin and daughter, Allie Mae, returned yesterday afternoon from Raleigh, where they spent the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerkin made the trip to the state capital by motor, and report highways between Wilmington and Raleigh in fine condition.

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# AMUSEMENTS

**BLANCHE RING—VICTORIA**  
Blanche Ring and Charles Winniger, musical comedy stars, are bringing a new musical play to the Victoria theatre, for one performance, on next Monday night. "As You Were," is the name of it, and it is in two acts and seven scenes. They have a company of 30 performers, including a rattling good chorus. These choristers were not only picked for their looks, but for their singing and dancing ability as well.

"As You Were" has a plot, but no one ever minds the plot of musical comedy. Suffice it is to say that it gives Miss Ring many opportunities to appear in gorgeous gowns and sing the kind of songs that she can sing better than any one else.

Mr. Winniger, her co-star, is a comedian of great artistry. They were here last season in "The Whirl of the World," but "As You Like It" is considered even better entertainment. It is essentially a laughing, dancing and singing show.

Surrounding the stars are many capable performers, including a male quartette, a rattling good dancing team and Edgar Atkinson Ely. Tickets will go on sale Saturday at the Wilmington Talking Machine company.

**"THE GHOST BREAKER"**  
"The Ghost Breaker," which was shown at the Grand theatre last evening, with Wallace Reid as star, proved to be a genuinely entertaining picture. The story starts off with a succession of thrills, the action moving from feuds in Kentucky to castles in Spain, with a joyous, happy-go-lucky interlude in New York city. The sequence of ghost episodes, which occur in the Spanish castle, are one sizzling alternation of laughter and thrills and the ending, as happy as it is sudden, will send you home in an amiable frame of mind.

Lila Lee is charming as the Spanish senorita. Walter Hiers, playing his first blackface role, has nothing better to his credit than his interpretation of Rusty Snow, the negro valet. There are other popular players in the cast, all of whom acquitted themselves with credit.

**"QUEEN OF THE MOULIN ROUGE"**  
Dance devotees throughout the country will find an especial delight in the big scenes of "Queen of the Moulin Rouge," a Ray C. Smallwood-Pyramid picture which is the current attraction at the Royal theatre.

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